GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – Proposal for setting up of 400 MW Solar Power Project by M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited - Allotment of 400 MW Solar Power Project at Gangavaram and nearby villages of Beluguppa Mandal, Ananthapuramu District – Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 07-02-2025

Read the following: -

1. Proposal of M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. vide Lr. No. PD/TPREL/NREDCAP - 400 MW Ananthapuram II Solar/FY25/43, dated: 25.11.2024.
2. Govt. Letter. No. Govt. Lr. No. ENE01-APRE/126/2024-POWER-II- Part (1) (2638920) dated, 04.12.2024.
3. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), vide letter No. NREDCAP/SE/ICE/TPREL/400 MW ATP II/2024, dated:10.12.2024.

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O R D E R :-

Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) is focused on creation of green economy and thriving ecosystem for Integrated Clean Energy across the value chain, through a robust framework to attract investments, thereby contributing to India's Renewable Energy growth and driving action in mitigating climate change.

2. To achieve and lead the country's goals of net zero, the GoAP has formulated "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024" for attracting Clean Energy investments and notified vide G.O. Ms No: 37 dated
30.10.2024 of Energy (Power-II) Department.

3. The policy aims to add over 160 GW of renewable energy capacity, with a potential to attract investments worth ~INR 10,00,000 Crores, thereby generating an estimated employment for 7,50,000, both direct and indirect. The policy will propel Andhra Pradesh to become a clean energy hub and contribute towards self-economic reliance. Under the policy, it is proposed to encourage both large scale and decentralized Renewable Energy generation in the State.

4. In the reference 1st read above, M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL), have submitted proposal for allocation of 400 MW Solar Power

Project at Gangavaram and nearby villages of Beluguppa Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

5. The proposal of M/s. TPREL has been placed before State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held on 30.01.2025. The SIPB has taken the following decision:-

"SIPB has agreed for allocation of 400 MW Solar Power capacity at Gangavaram and nearby villages of Beluguppa Mandal, Ananthapuramu District to M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd without overlapping with the areas allotted already to other developers for RE power capacities and Wind Resource Assessment Studies, as per provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024".

6. Government after detailed examination of the proposal of M/s. TPREL in consultation with various stakeholders, has further issued orders as follows,

a. Allotment of 400 MW Solar Power capacity at Gangavaram and nearby villages of Beluguppa Mandal, Ananthapuramu District to M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd without overlapping with the areas allotted already to other developers for RE power capacities and Wind Resource Assessment Studies, as per provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024.

b. Extend incentives under AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024 as follows,

    i. Government/ Revenue/concerned department will consider to allot the land available if any in the project boundary to the Developer on alienation basis for lease up to a maximum 30 years including the construction period. The land allotment shall be done as per the existing Andhra Pradesh Land Allotment Policy 2012 or any other GoAP directions and its amendments from time to time. The land lease rate for revenue/ government/ private/ patta land will be Rs. 31,000/acre/year with 5% escalation for every 2 years for Clean Energy Projects

    ii. Deemed Non-Agricultural status will be accorded for the land utilized for development of Clean Energy Projects. However, an application has to be submitted to the Revenue Department for one time land conversion. Any applicable fee for such land conversion shall be exempted.

c. All fees and charges as per the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024 shall be paid by M/s. TPREL.

d. Eligible grants if any from MNRE/ Central Government may be considered for extending to the proposed solar power project as per the policies of Govt. of India without any financial commitment from Govt. of AP.

e. Connectivity of CTU/STU will be recommended duly fulfilling the connectivity requirement of earlier sanctioned/ agreements entered with project developers.

f. APTRANSCO shall facilitate evacuation of power from the proposed Solar Power Project to the nearest CTU sub-stations as per the provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024. Necessary evacuation facility till the nearest CTU shall be developed by M/s TPREL.

g. The Power generated from these solar power project should be connected to Power Grid/CTU substations and delivered outside the State with no obligation for DISCOMS to purchase power. However, the state shall have the right of first refusal of up to 30% of the allotted project capacity and tariff shall be determined by SERC under Section 62.

h. The project shall be completed within 24 months as per the provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.

7. The Revenue Department/ Industries & Commerce/APTRANSCO shall take necessary action accordingly pertains to their issues.

8. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd., C/o The Tata Power Company Limited Corporate Centre, B Block, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai 400009.
The VC & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Tadepalli.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GoAP, P.V.S. Landmark, Near APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

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The Commissioner of Industries Department, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District

The Managing Director, APGENCO, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
The P.S to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S., to Minister for Energy.
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S., to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.
The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE),GoI, New Delhi.
The Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI, New Delhi.
G.A (Cabinet) Dept.,
SF/SCs (2638920).

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER